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TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT !!! Gulf Coast State's LECC/Victim Witness Conference

WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

How American Law Enforcement and Victim Service Providers Adjust to the World's Changing Environment

The LECCs and Victim Witness Coordinators from the U.S. Attorney's Offices in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, and Georgia are sponsoring a conference intended for federal, state, local, and military law enforcement officers, prosecutors and victim witness coordinators/advocates from each respective State. The conference will be held July 20 - July 24, 2003 at the Marriott Riverwalk Hotel in San Antonio, Texas.

This announcement is intended to give notice of training opportunities for this conference. In order to help defray the cost of meeting room rental and breaks the conference registration fee will be \$100.00. This fee should be included with your registration form. Scholarships are being offered for the following:

Fifty (50) scholarships - \$400 will be awarded for those individuals needing help in defraying the cost of transportation, lodging and meals and the \$100 registration fee will be deducted from the \$400. (See scholarship application for further details.)

Please mail in your request for scholarship before the deadline. Scholarships will be awarded on a first receipt basis.

This is a wonderful opportunity to visit this historic city and enjoy its many offerings. There is always something for everyone in San Antonio, whether it's visiting the Alamo and other Missions, theme parks, Sea World and shopping. We invite you to take advantage of this outstanding training opportunity and our hospitality. The Marriott Riverwalk has provided a special room rate of \$91 (plus tax) for single occupancy. They are also offering the same rate for the weekend before and after the conference on a space availability basis. If you anticipate attending this conference, please make your **ROOM RESERVATIONS BY: July 18, 2003**, to receive the special room rates. After the July 18, 2003 cutoff date, rooms at this rate will only be honored on a space available basis. The hotel's telephone number is 210/224-4555. Ask for the Department of Justice/LECC conference rate.